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ROYAL BAKERY

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BEAUTIFUL TOPEKA

City Has Advantages Besides Climate as Summer Resort.

Does Not Suffer in Comparison With Best of Them.

WATER, GRASS, TREES

Parks and Theatres Offer Attractions to Amusement Seekers.

What Could Be Done With the Biddle Creek Valley.

Topeka does not compete with Rutland, Vt., Denver, the Thousand Islands, Atlantic City, Detroit or Long Branch as a summer resort and center of gaiety during the hot weeks, but for an inland city the Kansas capital offers many inducements and advantages, and Kansas people who cannot afford to go to the seashore are beginning to come here off and on during the heated term in quest of enjoyment and relaxation. This city is situated exactly in the center of the United States and is 1,000 feet above sea level. It may not be as cool or picturesque in the valley of the Kaw as Pike's Peak and other Denver points in the Rocky Mountain range, but Topeka is pleasantly located in the midst of a chain of hills covered with the finest blue grass in the world and the death rate here is as low in summer as Colorado Springs can boast of.

Topeka has eleven beautiful parks, all of them touched by a 15 minute car system. Vinewood park has come to be known as a famous resort and now offers all the attractions known to the amusement world. There are lakes and groves and rustic bridges in all the public parks. Down on the Kaw river near City park is a boat house owned by the Topeka Motor Boat club and 20 gasoline launches are in commission there, to say nothing of a fleet of oar boats. Swimming and boating will be all the rage in Topeka this summer.

Of course the Airdome will be in full blast all summer and also the high class vaudeville theaters and picture shows. One of the finest concert bands in the west furnishes music at the different parks on a hot weather schedule that does not expire until Kansas people sing the "Harvest Home."

Really, there is not a more beautiful city than Topeka in the Mississippi valley. The streets here are broader, the parkings wider, the trees more plentiful than a dozen cities this size in the United States can equal. All the streets in the city are two-thirds wider than the usual average of cities. The paving is narrow and this gives a handsome parking on either side, which opportunity has been taken full advantage of by property owners who love the beautiful. Long rows of noble trees adorn every street in Topeka. The blue grass grows here on the lawns and parkings like it does in the meadows of Sheldahl county. A view of the city from the dome of the capitol or the roof of the new National hotel will astonish even an old resident, swelled with pride of his city. If he has not seen it lately. The scenery is not on the order of that of Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, but the trees are so thick as to give the appearance of an immense green through which the paved streets struggle like white ribbons, and the roofs of the houses and the spires and domes of more pretentious structures are seen like those of a French village in the valleys of southern Canada.

Speaking of the National hotel, brings to mind the fact that Topeka is to have a roof garden this summer, and one as finished and modern of not as large, as that of any city in the country. The National will open this garden on the 15th of this month with a reception to the local lodge of the United Commercial Travelers.

Another great inducement Topeka offers as a summer resort is the quantity and quality of her city water, an item to be considered in the prairie country of the western states. The city water supply is secured from the sand underneath the valley of the Kaw. A large number of wells have been drilled deep down into the "made" ground below the river bed and all one has to do is turn a faucet in order to get pure, sweet, clear water, as good for drinking purposes as the drawn from the well at the old homestead by the old oaken bucket covered with moss.

This city is enjoying a steady growth and prosperous times. There is something doing here all the time. Amusements, conventions, activity. In every suburb of the city can be found fine houses and grounds, parks and public institutions of interest, such as Washburn college, three hospitals and the state asylum. All these institutions are surrounded by large and beautiful grounds intersected by driveways.

Of course, it is hot here in the summer. There are no breezes from the sea, no snow clad mountains, but if the sun shines hot and the thermometer climbs to a lofty perch, there is always a cool breeze from the south across the prairies that makes the many shady places in the city cool and comfortable. A city of trees and grass and cool breezes can keep very comfortable in hot weather. There are no saloons here for summer resort revellers, but as a compensation there is water as pure and clear as that brewed in the mountain tops among the cataracts. The extreme blessings and drawbacks of the famous summer resorts are not found here, but there is a happy medium that will appeal to many people.

Some day some enterprising person or syndicate will build a dam across the valley just this side of the capitol at the terminal of Eleventh street and utilize the waters of Biddle creek for an immense lake of depth and beauty. Nature has fashioned a fine reservoir at this place for a lake and the main cost will be the land and the dam. The lake will be 400 feet wide by over a thousand feet long and a depth of over forty feet. The water could be kept clear and fresh all the time. One of the finest parks in the entire country could be built at this place, and if this is ever done Topeka will become a famous health resort. People will come here from all over the west by the thousands and settle in the big hotels along the edge of the lake, wondering why they did not hear of Topeka long ago as an ideal place to spend the summer months. After all, it is water that makes a health resort. A lake, an ocean or a mountain peak. People will travel hundreds of miles and put up with the heat and dust and highway robbery and crowds and miserable accommodations in order to be near the sea or the shade of the mountains.

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